

**United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Appropriations  
Project Request Summary**

**Subcommittee, Agency and Account Information**

**Subcommittee**

Labor, HHS, Education

**Agency**

Department of Education -- National Projects

**Account**

Innovation and Improvement -- Teach for America as authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

**Project Information**

**Project Name:**

Teach for America

**Amount Requested:**

\$50,000,000

**Project Description:**

Teach for America, a national nonprofit with a demonstrated record of success, will use these funds to recruit, select, train, and provide professional development to top recent college graduates of all academic majors who commit two years to teach in our nation's highest poverty communities in 38 regions across the country.

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Teach for America  
315 West 36th Street  
New York, NY 10018

**Explanation of the request:**

These funds will be used to recruit, select, train and provide professional development to top recent college graduates of all academic majors who commit two years to teach in our nation's highest poverty communities. This funding will set Teach For America on the path to double in size by 2016, with nearly 17,000 teachers positively impacting the achievement levels of more than one million underserved students each year in more than 60 low-income regions in nearly all 50 states. In addition, our more than 52,000 alumni at this scale form a proven pipeline of talented leaders.